Yessan language

Yessan-Mayo (also known as **Yessan** or **Mayo**, as well as **Yamano**[3]) is a Papuan language spoken by 2000 people in Papua New Guinea. It is spoken in Maio (4.21379°S 142.675929°E) and Yessan (4.219025°S 142.66658°E) villages of Yessan ward, Ambunti Rural LLG, East Sepik Province.[4][5]

Yessan	
Yessan-Mayo	
Region	East Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	2,000 (2000 census)[1]
Language family	Sepik ▪ Tama ▪ **Yessan**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`yss`
Glottolog	`yess1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yess1239)`[2]

Pronouns

Yessan-Mayo pronouns from Foreman (1974), as cited in Foley (2018):[6][3]

	sg	du	pl
1	ene	nenden	nemen
2	ne	kefen	kemen
3m	re	fe	me
3f	te		

External links

- Paradisec has a collection of Don Laycock's (DL2 (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/DL2)) that includes Yessan language materials.

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